

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO
2604 West Market Street
Greensboro, N. C.

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, February 4, 1968

Service Leader: Ed Alston

Opening Words

Hymn No. 190: "These Things Shall Be"
(This is our "Hymn of the Month"
for February)

Reading No. 486: "Freedom in Black and White" by Lerone
Bennett, Jr., Senior Editor of Ebony
magazine, writing in "Respond" the
quarterly publication of the Layman's
League, UUA

Hymn No. 254: "Church of the Free Spirit"

Responsive Reading No. 376

Offering: Offeratory Music - "Born Free"

Meditation

Pulpit Message: "When is a Man Free?" --A reading of
an original poem by the author. The
author is Mrs. Elreta Melton Alexander,
a Greensboro attorney and a senior
member of the law firm of Alston,
Alexander, Pell and Pell

Announcements

Coffee and Fellowship (Your coffee hostess for this
month is Mrs. Berta Hinck,
assisted by her husband, Bob.)

Discussion Period

Closing Words

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Whether you are a member, an old friend, or a new visitor, we
welcome you. We hope that you find something of value in your
attendance here this morning. We hope that you will return to visit
with us often.

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO
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Service of Worship

April 14, 1968

10:30 A.M.

"LET THE FLOWERS SPEAK"

PRELUDE

DOXOLOGY:

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good-will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

OPENING WORDS

Narrator

CALL TO THE CELEBRATION OF SPRING

Narrator

PRESENTATION OF CONGREGATION'S FLOWERS

LET THE FLOWERS SPEAK.....of Springtime

HYMN NO. 23 (Verses 1, 4, and 5)

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS BY CHILDREN 1 THROUGH 8 YEARS

LET THE FLOWERS SPEAK..... of Jesus

HYMN NO. 309

LET THE FLOWERS SPEAK OF OUR Church

OFFERTORY

LET THE FLOWERS SPEAK..... OF Life's Seasons

RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION (all standing)

Narrator: Beautiful are the youth whose rich emotions
flash and burn, whose lithe bodies filled with
energy and grace sway in their happy dance of life;

Congregation: AND BEAUTIFUL LIKEWISE ARE THE MATURE WHO
HAVE LEARNED COMPASSION AND PATIENCE, CHARITY, AND WISDOM,
THOUGH THEY ARE RARER FAR THAN BEAUTIFUL YOUTH.

Narrator: But most beautiful and most rare is a gracious old
age which has drawn from life the skill to take its varied
strands, the harsh advance of age, the pang of grief, the loss
of strength, and with fresh insight weave them into a rich
and gracious pattern all its own.

Congregation: THIS IS THE GREATEST SKILL OF ALL, TO TAKE THE
BITTER WITH THE SWEET AND MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL, TO TAKE THE WHOLE
OF LIFE IN ALL ITS MOODS, ITS STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, AND OF
THE WHOLE MAKE ONE GREAT AND CELESTIAL HARMONY.

SONG BY THE CHILDREN: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

CLOSING HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 174

(During this hymn two young people will go down the aisle
distributing flowers. Each person is invited to take a
flower, different from the one he has brought as a symbol
of friendship and love. The congregation is asked to
remain seated until the Postlude is completed. All are
invited to remain after the service for the fellowship hour.)

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

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UNITARIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO

Order of Service, May 12, 1968

Prelude -- African Spiritual (Recorded)
Olatunji

Opening Words - Acts 17:26

Hymn of the Month No. 7 - The Spacious
Firmament on High

Reading - A Philosopher Statesman - Sarvep-
elli Radhakrishnan

Hymn by the Children of the Church

Slide Showing - HAND IN HAND (Some aspects
of the work of the Unitaria
Universalist Service Commit

Offertory - Variations on a Hymn Tune -
Charles Ives

A Paper - THE WORK OF THE UUSC - Malcolm R.
Sutherland, Jr. (Ree

Pause for coffee

"Test Yourself on UUSC" - An Experiment

Order of Service

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August 20, 1968

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1968 - 10:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: "Death and Identity"

SPEAKER: Pat Sharpe

Pat Sharpe is a graduate of the Guilford Technical Institute Nursing Program. She has been a member of the Unitarian Church of Greensboro for nearly three years and a teacher in our Religious Education Program for a year.

Mrs. Sharpe will deliver a lecture and solicit discussion from the group.

Last Sunday's program was a talk by David Maynard on "The Selective Service System and Draft Counseling". David made very clear what the objectives of draft counseling were - refuting the general opinion that the American Friends Service Committee advocated the exodus to foreign lands and the burning of draft cards. The discussion following the coffee break was so stimulating and absorbing, Mr. Stelmack had to call time or we might still be there.

BENEDICTION
(Buddhist)

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| All creatures weak or strong, | Peace be unto the heavens, |
| Great or small, | Peace be unto the earth. |
| Seen or unseen, | Peace be unto the herbs, |
| Near or far, | Peace be unto the great trees, |
| May all be blessed with peace. | Peace be unto the brotherhood |
| Let all-embracing thoughts | of life. |
| For all that lives be thine. | Peace be unto the God of the |
| | universe. |
| | Peace be unto all. |

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September 8, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

HYMN - No. 13

FIRST READING - "Conforming to One's Better Nature"
- Marcus Aurelius

MUSICAL MEDITATION

SECOND READING - "Unitarians In General"
- Robert T. Weston

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PERIOD OF MEDITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

HYMN - No. 1

ADDRESS - "The Optimistic Dissatisfied Way"
- Rev. Richard R. Gross

HYMN - No. 191

CLOSING WORDS

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

The Reverend Richard R. Gross is a graduate of the ~~Lancaster~~ Theological Seminary. He has had a pastorate in Keene, New Hampshire and a church in Ashville, North Carolina. At present Mr. Gross is field consultant for the North Carolina Heart Association.

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Sunday, September 15, 1968 - A Discussion of Unitarian Thought

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MUSIC: Bach

OPENING: Responsive Reading No. 332

HYMN: No. 54

FIRST READING: From "Nature" - R. W. Emerson

HYMN: No. 246

SECOND READING: From "The Divinity School Address"
- R. W. Emerson

INTRODUCTION: A Layman's Evolving of Unitarian Thought
- Dr. Frank Gaines

MUSIC & OFFERATORY: Beethoven

FORUM: What we Believe (an inward look through group
participation- Dr. Frank Gaines

CLOSING READING: My Prayer - H. D. Thoreau

COFFEE & DISCUSSION.

Dr. Frank Gaines is the Church Chairman. He received his BA, MED and EDD from the University of Florida. In Marianna, Fla. where he taught English at Chipola Junior College, he also was chairman of the Unitarian Fellowship. At present he is the Director of Academic Education at Rockingham Community College. Frank and Shirley are the parents of four children and are active participants in the affairs of their community.

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Sunday, September 22, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC: Dvorak

OPENING: Mr. Julian Taylor

HYMN: No. 62 - 1st Stanza

ADDRESS: "Black Power" - a black man looks at
Black Power - Mr. Nelson Johnson

MUSIC & OFFERATORY: Rimsky-Korsakov

HYMN: No. 190

COFFEE & DISCUSSION.

Mr. Nelson Johnson is a native of Greensboro and is at present a student at A & T where he is majoring in Political Science. He has served with the military as an airman. As a former director of Youth Educational Services (YES) and as a present aide to Howard Fuller, he has worked with existing community projects.

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SUNDAY, September 29, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERVICE LEADER: Mr. Ed Alston

OPENING WORDS:

HYMN: No. 190 Verses 1, 2 and 3

FIRST READING: From the Federalist Papers
(No. 14 - James Madison)

MEDITATION:

OFFERING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SECOND READING: "Patriotism" from The Lay of
the Last Minstrel - Sir Walter Scott

HYMN: No. 248

SERMON: Dr. O. Herschel Folger
My Country - May She Ever be Right

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:

DISCUSSION:

CLOSING WORDS.

Dr. Folger is at present teaching religion at Guilford College. He was pastor of First Friends Meeting here in Greensboro and has had pastorates in New England, the Midwest, California and North Carolina. Earlham College was where he received his AB, Hartford Theological Seminary his BD and his Masters Degree from Boston University.

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SUNDAY, October 6, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERVICE LEADER: Arleen Stellmack

PART I

OPENING WORDS:

READING: From Kenneth L. Patton

HYMN: No. 157

MEDITATION:

OFFERING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HYMN: No. 102

SPEAKER: Mrs. Elsie Mobley

COFFEE & DISCUSSION:

PART II

Two skits by the 7 - 9 year old class of Annalee Gaines.

Mrs. Mobley is a resident of Ray Warren Homes in Greensboro and is chairman of the United Neighborhood Improvement Team (UNIT), an organization of four housing projects in Greensboro. As a dedicated member of the community, she serves as a board member of the Guilford County Office of Economic Opportunity and takes an active role in the North Carolina Council on Human Relations and the Citizens Emergency Committee.

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SUNDAY, October 13, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERVICE LEADER: David Maynard

OPENING WORDS:

READING:

HYMN: No. 119

SILENT MEDITATION:

OFFERING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HYMN: No. 142

SERMON: Influence of Quakers in North Carolina
Rev. B. Russell Branson

COFFEE & DISCUSSION.

Rev. B. Russell Branson is a graduate of Guilford College and the Hartford Theological Seminary. For 22 years he served as pastor of the New Garden Meeting at Guilford College and has served as Finance Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee of High Point since 1949. He has written many articles and given many lectures on the history of Quakers.

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SUNDAY, October 20, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE:

OPENING WORDS:

HYMN: No. 13

FIRST READING: The Gospel According to Peanuts

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

SECOND READING: The Gospel According to Peanuts

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

PERIOD OF MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OFFERTORY:

HYMN: No. 14

ADDRESS: "How One Unitarian Universalist Minister
Views Peanuts"

HYMN: No. 175

CLOSING WORDS:

MUSICAL POSTLUDE.

The Rev. Richard R. Gross is a graduate of the ~~Lancaster~~ Theological Seminary. He has had a pastorate in Keene, New Hampshire and a church in Ashville, North Carolina. At present Rev. Gross is field consultant for the North Carolina Heart Association.

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SUNDAY, October 27, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERVICE LEADER: Ed Alston

PRELUDE: Sonata in D Minor for Violin & Guitar
Opus 5, No. 7 - Archangelo Corelli, 1653-1713

OPENING WORDS:

CHORAL INTROIT: The Choir

FIRST READING: From "The Jews" by Robert Ingersol

MEDITATION: Sarabanda from Sonata in C Major, Opus 4,
No. 3 for Two Recorders & Guitar - Corelli

OFFERING: Corrente from Sonata in C Major, Opus 4, No.3
for Two Recorders & Guitar - Corelli

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RESPONSIVE READING: No. 355

HYMN: No. 6

PULPIT ADDRESS: Judaism - New York and Greensboro
- Irving Gottesman

HYMN: No. 175

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:

TALK-BACK:

CLOSING WORDS:

POSTLUDE: Sonata in D Minor, Opus 2, No. 2 for Two
Oboes & Guitar - Corelli

Mr. Irving Gottesman is the editor-in-chief of the American Jewish Times Outlook, a monthly Jewish publication serving North Carolina. The speaker is an ordained rabbi and former associate editor of Hadassah Magazine, the most widely read Jewish publication in America. He has conducted High Holy Day Services in Lumberton under the auspices of the North Carolina Association of Jewish Men, and is the scion of an unbroken line of rabbis going back more than ten generations.

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SUNDAY, November 3, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERVICE LEADER: Frank Gaines

PRELUDE: Saamajavagamana played by Ramani on the
Venu (Indian Flute)

OPENING WORDS:

HYMN: No. 134 - Give Me Your Whole Heart

RESPONSIVE READING: No. 351 - The Stream of Life

OFFERING: Within You Without You - The Beatles

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PULPIT ADDRESS: The American Elections as seen by
an Indian

HYMN: No. 250 - Heritage

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:

TALK-BACK:

POSTLUDE: Ihaparamenum played by Balachander on
the Veena

Dr. M. S. Venkataramani (pronounced Romani) is a native of Madras, India and is Professor of American Studies at the Indian School of International Studies in New Delhi. At present he is visiting Professor in the Dept. of History & Political Science at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

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SUNDAY, November 10, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: Mozart Church Sonatas for Violins, Bass
and Organ K. 244, 245 & 274

CHORAL INTROIT: Choir

OPENING WORDS:

READING: From "Killers of the ^{*Dream*}Green" - Lillian Smith

HYMN: No. 220 - Once to Every Man & Nation

RESPONSIVE READING: No. 366 - The Young Dead Soldiers

SILENT MEDITATION:

OFFERING: Finale to Candide by Leonard Bernstein

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HYMN: No. 196 - Turn Back, O Man

SERMON: "What Happened to the Dream"
- Rev. Manuel Holland

COFFEE & DISCUSSION:

POSTLUDE: Mozart Church Sonatas K. 68 & 69

Rev. Manuel Holland is the Executive Secretary of the Thomas Jefferson District, Unitarian Universalist Association. He has had churches in Groton & Framingham, Mass. and was Director of Public Relations, Unitarian Church of the Larger Fellowship in 1959-60. He has held many voluntary positions - Chairman Star Island Religious Education Institute, Chairman Southern New England Regional Council Social Relations Committee and many others. His activities outside the Unit.-Univ. Ass'n have been with the Rotary Club, Fair Housing, United World Federalists, United Fund. In 1959 he received the Skinner Award for Best Social Action Sermon of the Year, in 1963 the Citation of Merit from B'Nai B'Rith and in 1964 the Citation for Community Service.

DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK TO THE CHURCH AT 3 PM FOR THE VERY IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IN REGARD TO A "CHURCH"

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SUNDAY, November 17, 1968

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Music: From the Planets - Gustav Holst

PRELUDE: Venus, The Bringer of Peace

FIRST READING: From "The Religions of Man -
Prof. Huston Smith
The Zohar, Vol. II, fol. 99

HYMN: No. 64 - From the First Man to Climb the Hill

SECOND READING: From "The Case for Reincarnation" -
Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead

HYMN: No. 175 - All are Architects

OFFERING: Neptune, The Mystic

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MOMENT OF MEDITATION:

TALK: Reincarnation - Diana Robinson

COFFEE & DISCUSSION:

CLOSING WORDS: "A Creed" - Poet Laureate John Masefield

POSTLUDE: Mercury, The Winged Messenger

Diana Margaret Robinson was born and educated in England and came to America in 1963. She first developed an interest in Reincarnation in her early teens and has since made a serious study of the subject. She is a member of American Society for Psychical Research, The Rosicrucian Order, the Association for Research and Enlightenment, and the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship. On a freelance basis she has had work accepted by TODAY, CARAVAN HOME, HOLIDAY WORLD, MODERN MOTORING & TRAVEL, THE CARAVAN, TRAILER LIFE (American) and the Cunard Steam-Ship Co.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1968

Opening Thoughts from Kahlil Gibran

Hymn No. 62: Man Is the Earth Upright and Proud

Responsive Reading No. 376: It Matters What We Believe

Offering and Announcements

Your Children's Ideas About Thanksgiving:

Thankful for what?

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| Steve: G.I. Joe | Stravinsky, "The Soldier's March," <u>L'Histoire du Soldat</u> |
| Everett: Indians | Piano improvisations, Mrs. Haney |
| Beverly: Dancing | Bach, <u>Spring</u> , Swingle Singers |
| Tommy: A Place Apart | Hovhanness, Overture to <u>Flowering Peach</u> |
| Walter: Science | Bartok-Serly, "Jack-in-the-Box," <u>Mikrokosmos Suite</u> |
| Sandy & Jon: Being Alive | Ed McCurdy, "S-M-I-L-E" |
| Lane: God | |

Thankful to whom or what? What is Lane's God?

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| All | Stewart McKay, "Fagotte Gavotte" |
| | Danny Kaye, "Little White Duck" |

Why Thank?

Hymn No. 29: For All the Joys That Greet Us

Coffee and Discussion

Sandra Edwards is a dancer, dance teacher, and choreographer. She has appeared in over a dozen musicals, was a member of the Peoria Civic Ballet Company, Ft. Wayne Jazz Troup, and Senior Modern Dance Workshop at Indiana University. She choreographed and staged performances of Chicago's Beth Am Temple Children's Choir. She has an A.B. in Chemistry and M.S. in education and has taught high school and junior college math and chemistry, but is currently returning to her first love, dance. She teaches dance in G'boro and is working toward a M.F.A. in dance at UNCC.

This morning's program arose from Saturday morning classes she has been offering Unitarian children since September.

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SUNDAY, December 1, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service Leader - Bob Stelmack

PRELUDE: Concerto Grosso in D Minor - Vivaldi
Arr. for Four Cellos

READING:

HYMN: No. 246 - The Growing Light

MEDITATION:

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HYMN: No. 144 - O Brother Man

ADDRESS: Inner-City Ministry
Rev. Ray Moss

COFFEE & DISCUSSION:

POSTLUDE: The Two Pieces, Opus 89 - Jongen

Rev. Ray Moss has been the minister of the Inner-City Ministry in Greensboro since June 1967. He was born and raised in Kannapolis, N. C. and received his AB degree from Pfeiffer College, his BD from Duke Divinity School and has served as a Methodist minister since 1955. In Greensboro and many other cities he has done inner-city ministry. One of the projects sponsored by Inner-City Ministry is the Crisis Control Center.

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SUNDAY, December 8, 1968

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE:

OPENING WORDS:

HYMN: No. 254 - Church of the Free Spirit

FIRST READING: Ancient Reading - From the Sanskrit

MEDITATION:

SECOND READING: Modern Reading - John Dewey

HYMN: No. 257 - Faith of the Free

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OFFERTORY:

MUSICAL MEDITATION: "The Quest" from The Man of
La Mancha

ADDRESS: "400 Years of Unitarianism - Dare we Continue?"
- Dr. Morton Gaines

HYMN: No. 248 - Light of Ages & of Nations

CLOSING WORDS:

COFFEE & DISCUSSION:

MUSICAL POSTLUDE.

Dr. Morton Gaines received his education in the New York City schools and St. John's University and his doctorate in Podiatry from Long Island University. He has been active in the Unitarian-Universalist Association as past President of Catawba Valley Unitarian Fellowship, past Chairman, presently a member of Thos. Jefferson District Extension Committee, and is now Treasurer of the Catawba Valley Fellowship.

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PRELUDE: Kyrie and Gloria from Missa Trium Vocum
J. Tinctoris (1436-1511)

OPENING WORDS: A. Q. Maisel in Reader's Digest,
Sept. 1966

HYMN: No. 221 - Creation's Lord We Give Thee Thanks

READING: A Book Review from The New England Journal
of Medicine

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HYMN: No. 186 - Waiting

ADDRESS: The Greensboro Memorial Society: A Report
and a Proposal - Dr. Ben Edwards

CHORAL BENEDICTION: Hymn No. 138

COFFEE & MUSIC: Sanctus from Missa Trium Vocum

DISCUSSION.

Ben Edwards is a Texan by birth, a chemist by trade, and a musician by inclination. He holds a B.S. from M.I.T. and a PhD from Indiana University and is presently on the chemistry faculty at UNC-G. His hobbies are fencing, playing the recorder (a medieval woodwind instrument), and building everything from hi fi systems to furniture to Mexican food. Although he is speaking today about death, he is very much interested in life, and he jogs his daily mile. Ben is a very active participant in the affairs of this Fellowship.

Order of Service
December 29, 1968

Prelude: In Three Moods

Call To Worship:

Behold, I come! Walking with you hand in hand.
Open your eyes and behold.
Open your ears and hear.
Give me your soul.

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Where do you look for me?

Congregation: In gospels old, in structures called churches.

Leader: You will not find me there in musty gospels old,
Nor churches cold as stone is cold.

Congregation: Where shall we find you?

Leader: In city streets where all men walk.
I am walking with those who lie and steal and
curse and cheat; the old all bent, but most of
all with the young. They've got the soul.

Offering and Announcements:

Introduction - Mrs. Kenneth W. Jones

Soul Mass: Freedom To Be - Janice Mills, Reader

Coffee and discussion

Dot Jones is the wife of Dr. Kenneth W. Jones of Reidsville and the daughter of Rev. G. M. Phelps of Greensboro. (Rev. Phelps, although now retired, is serving Mt. Tabor Methodist Church and was formerly pastor of St. Matthews and Union Grove churches in Greensboro.

Mrs. Jones is a member of the Reidsville Beautification Commission, Treasurer of the Rockingham County League of Women Voters, Vice-president of the Winston-Salem North Eastern Women's Society of the United Methodist Church and is active locally and regionally with Girl Scouts.